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"The opposition say that they want an election, but when we take steps to have one they protest. But we understand this. The last thing the Conservatives want is to go before the people of Canada in opposition to this question. Well, there is but one way for them to escape that and that is by allowing a vote to be taken on the agreement and pass it so that the Canadian farmers may have access to the American market for their crops this fall."

Opposition Leader Borden replied that as Canada had waited forty years for reciprocity it could afford to wait six months longer and allow redistribution to give the West its proper representation.

## SUMMER STORMS ON LAKES

Gale Raging on Michigan and Erie and Vessels Unheard From.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 25.—Dispatches from ports along Lake Michigan report the worst summer storm in years. A high sea ran, but the storm did not break in its fury until midnight, when the wind blew a sixty-mile hurricane.

The storm did great damage to fruit and to orchards in the shore fruit belt.

Cleveland, July 25.—Lake Erie is in the grip of a gale and fear is felt for several vessels which have not been heard from.

In the Cleveland harbor and other harbors along the lake the water is lower than it has been for years. At Sandusky the passenger steamer A. Wherle, Jr., is resting on the bottom because of low water.

A lumber barge off Marblehead peninsula was unable to proceed against the wind and had to anchor to save itself from going ashore.

## COLONEL GOETHALS.

Author of Circular That May  
Be Inquired Into by Senate.

## INQUIRY ON PANAMA CANAL

Clapp Curious About Overtime and Longevity Pay on Isthmus.

Washington, July 25.—Senator Clapp reintroduced in the senate his resolution of inquiry as to overtime pay and longevity pay alleged to be due employees on the Panama canal. It was first presented last January, but not acted upon. It also inquires whether the circular of March, 1910, signed by Colonel Goethals, with reference to men discharged from South American railroads, was a prohibition of work to citizens of the United States.

TERRIFIC UPROAR IN  
HOUSE OF COMMONS

First Time in History Prime Minister Could Not Speak.

London, July 25.—The last act of the parliamentary revolution was ushered in with a revolutionary scene. For the first time in its history the house of commons refused to listen to a speech by the prime minister. For the first time in its history the speaker was compelled to invoke the rule which empowered him "in case of grave disorder" to declare the sitting adjourned on his own responsibility.

No such hostile passions have been given free rein in a chamber which traditionally carries on its debates with chivalrous courtesy since the stormy days of the Gladstone home rule bills. Probably there has been no such passage in the American congress since the reconstruction era.

Mr. Asquith issued to the newspapers a summary of the speech he was prevented from delivering.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, in reply to the speech the premier was unable to make, received a quiet hearing. Mr. Balfour accused Premier Asquith of dragging the crown in the dust and of abusing the confidence of the sovereign.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, usually the mildest member of the cabinet, followed with a ringing expression of the majority's loyalty to the premier. He also had a hearing. He spoke in a voice tense with passion.

It was the younger members of the "last ditch" Unionist faction who carried on the tumult. The majority of their colleagues regret it. They fear that it will complicate the situation by increasing the determination of their opponents and alienating the sympathies of the country. The demonstration was wholly unexpected and all Conservatives recognize that their party is facing an extreme crisis—one which may result in a split in the party and leave it a hopeless instead of a strong minority.

## GIVES LIFE TO SAVE KITTENS

Woman Artist in Los Angeles Rescues Pets but Perishes.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—Shrieking "My babies! They are all I have in the world!" Miss Louise Friedreich, an artist, rushed back into a burning apartment house here and, after throwing a basket containing four white Angora kittens out of the window, fell back and perished in the flames.

The kittens landed on their feet unhurt in the street.

Later the firemen found the artist's body lying beside the iron frame of her bed.

## Lieutenant Governor Appointed.

Ottawa, July 25.—D. E. Cameron of Winnipeg has been officially appointed by the Dominion cabinet to be lieutenant governor of Manitoba in succession to Sir Daniel McMillan, who retires.

## May Start Stephenson Probe.

Washington, July 25.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa in all probability will introduce before the close of the session a resolution authorizing an investigation by a senate committee of charges of alleged corruption in connection with the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

PUBLICITY BILL  
AIDS CANDIDATES

Drastic Measure Will Stop Financial Drain.

## HEAVY DEMANDS FOR MONEY.

Church Fairs, Sunday School Entertainments, Excursions, Lodge Affairs and Various Other Organizations Make Practice of Sending Tickets to Men Seeking Public Office.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 25.—[Special.]—Candidates for congress, no matter whether for the senate or house, ought to welcome the drastic campaign publicity bill which has passed. While there was opposition to extending its provisions to primaries because certain senators schooled in the state rights doctrine believed that congress had no power to go beyond the election proper, yet even those senators will be glad to have the primaries included because it will relieve them from spending money so lavishly as they have been compelled to do in the past.

Not only have candidates been obliged to pay legitimate expenses, but they have been subjected to persecution in the matter of petty expenditures. Every church fair, Sunday school entertainment, band concert, labor excursion, lodge entertainment—in fact, every organization wishing to raise money—always sent tickets to the candidate, which meant \$5 or \$10 each. One man complained that these contributions cost him more than \$10,000 in one campaign.

Then there are the regular and professional "holdups" who strike the candidates for funds. The candidate cannot refuse these contributions, for he may lose votes. If he is opposed by a rich man he knows that every request for money is complied with by his opponent and he has to make the contributions or lose support. Under the proposed law he can point out that he is prohibited from making contributions or limited to such an extent that he cannot comply with the requests.

Taking Responsibility. Without any ifs or ands or attempts to dodge, Leader Underwood assumed responsibility for preventing any action on the service pension legislation at this session.

"We are not going to report or act on the pension bill at this session," he told two or three Republican members who were trying to force a session on "discharge Monday" so as to make an attempt to bring up the bill. "If a request is forced that day," said Underwood, who knew that the minority could force it, "we will adjourn on Monday without a vote, for we are not going to take up the pension bill."

Insists on the "Saw." "The gentleman from Arkansas," remarked Uncle Joe Cannon, pronouncing the last syllable "saw," but he got no further.

"Arkansas is the correct pronunciation," interrupted Macon of Arkansas, to whom Cannon was speaking. Then Macon went on to explain that by a concurrent resolution the legislature of the state had deliberately declared for "Arkansas."

## Boomed by His Many Friends.

We have all heard about the food or medicine that was "advertised by its loving friends." Well, that seems to be the case of Champ Clark, who seems to be having the benefit of boosting by his friends in every part of the country. Ernest F. Acheson, who served ten years in the house with Clark, was in Washington not long since and declared that all western Pennsylvania was for Champ for president. Then a man from Missouri followed it up with a declaration that Clark would have nine-tenths of the delegates of that state in the next convention. Members of congress, especially Republicans, seem to take great pleasure in booming Clark.

## Standing on Their Dignity.

Conference on the resolution for the direct election of senators has been halted for weeks because the conferees have been standing on their dignity. Each side has been waiting for the other to ask it to confer. The house members did not propose to run after the senate conferees, and so for weeks the matter was held up. It is doubtful if any agreement could have been reached during the extra session, and it seems to be conceded that if anything is done now it will be in the regular session next winter. It seems to be understood that the senate provision must prevail if the amendment is ever submitted to the people.

## Rodenberg, House Joker.

Look through the Congressional Record and you will find that the members of the house will laugh at almost anything. That was what no doubt prompted Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois to introduce a resolution which recited all the resolutions introduced for investigating different departments of the government and then providing for an investigation of baseball. Do you see how funny that is? It was one of the real bits of humor of the session.

John Allen has gone back to Tupelo, Miss.; Frank Cushman is dead; Adam Bede is on the Chautauqua circuit; the humorists of the house are scarce. Billy Rodenberg, however, is on the job.

## Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson was the first of our presidents to be inaugurated in Washington.

## LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

May Conduct Inquiry  
Into Alaskan Affairs.

## HALT IN ALASKAN PROBE

Waiting Report of President on Controller Bay Incident.

Washington, July 25.—The general investigation of Alaskan affairs, including the Controller bay land transactions, which involved the story of an alleged attempted monopoly of the outlet for Alaska coal fields, is virtually off for some months, so far as the house committee on interior department expenditures, which started the inquiry, is concerned. The committee will do nothing more in the matter before congress adjourns except to get into the record all documentary evidence.

"The committee is waiting for the report of the president and the executive departments on the Controller bay matter to be sent to the senate in response to the Poindexter resolution," said Chairman Graham of the committee. "Later a thorough probe of Alaska affairs will be undertaken, probably shortly before congress convenes in the winter."

Attorney Louis D. Brandeis of Boston is expected to conduct this inquiry.

SUIT TO REGAIN  
VALUABLE LAND

Smelting Company Sues Subsidiary of Great Northern.

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—Suit was filed in the United States district court by counsel for the Bunker Hill Smelting company against the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company (a subsidiary of the Great Northern) for possession of land in Snohomish county, alleged by the plaintiffs to contain eighteen copper claims, a smelting plant and other property valued at more than \$4,000,000.

There is a dispute over the value of the land for mineral purposes, but there is no conflict as to the enormous value of the water power that may be developed thereon. The land is at Reiter, on the Skyomish river. The government is co-operating with the smelting company in the present suit.

The land is now claimed by the Cascade Power company, which is a branch of the so called water power trust. The land was deeded to the power company by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, to which it was patented by the United States.

## BLAZE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Five Square Miles of the Turkish City Devastated.

Constantinople, July 25.—A conflagration raged in Istanbul, the ancient part of this city, and assumed such proportions that it could not be checked. The flames ceased only when there was practically nothing left in their path to destroy. The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter, in 1870. Five square miles of the city were devastated.

It is believed that the present fire was the work of political incendiaries. It broke out simultaneously at several points in Istanbul while the people were celebrating the anniversary of the new constitution.

The most formidable blaze flared up near the ministry of war and was borne by a strong north wind through the residential section to the southern coast. From the square in front of the war ministry east of the center of Istanbul to the sea of Marmara on the south practically nothing was left standing.

## OPTIONS ON CANADIAN HAY

Milwaukee Prices Reach Highest Figure Since Civil War.

Milwaukee, July 25.—The central market of the West has begun a movement to take immediate advantage of the reciprocity treaty by beginning at once to option Canadian hay for sale in the United States.

Hay prices advanced here for the seventh consecutive market day, reaching the highest figure since the Civil war, choice timothy being quoted at \$25 to \$26 a ton.

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## GODDESS NEEDS NEW GOWN

Liberty Statue Said to Have Holes in Metal Garment.

New York, July 25.—The Goddess of Liberty, after a quarter of a century spent buffeting the winds of New York harbor from her pedestal on Bedloe's Island, is badly in need of a new gown.

A report by war department engineers shows that the bronze sheathing of the statue is disintegrating, through action of water and fresh air and that already the metal is eaten through in some places. In fact, there are about seventy-five small holes in the gown of the goddess, varying in size from pin points to openings as large as a quarter of a dollar. It is believed that the perforated plates can be removed separately and replaced by duplicates.

## SIMON IS AT THE FRONT

President of Hayti Leaves Bed to Defend Beleaguered Capital.

Port au Prince, July 25.—President Antoine Simon has so far recovered from his illness that he left the palace to direct personally the defense of the capital.

The advance guard of the insurgent forces is now about twelve miles from Port au Prince.

## Rusty Shell Cause of Shooting.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 25.—Iver Osander, a young man living twelve miles east of this city, took down an old shotgun and endeavored to extract a rusty shell. The shell would not come out, so he stood up and pounded the gun on the floor. This discharged the weapon and the charge tore a hole through Osander's chin and face and carried away a part of his brain, killing him instantly. He was twenty-four years old.

## Labor Men Must Face Trial.

Washington, July 25.—Declaring that the attack made upon him before a congressional committee by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end Justice Wright of the District supreme court reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, to some other member of the court.

## SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Toledo 2, I. St. Paul 0, 3.  
Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.  
Louisville 6, Milwaukee 2, 3.  
Columbus 7, Kansas City 15.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus 563, Kansas City 542, Minneapolis 536, St. Paul 490, Toledo 490, Milwaukee 490, Louisville 463, Indianapolis 439.

## National League.

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 8.  
New York 8, Cincinnati 3.  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 10.

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## Western League.

Topeka 3, Sioux City 0.  
Lincoln 3, Omaha 1.  
St. Joseph 6, Pueblo 0.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 24.—Wheat—To arrive on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 99 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 96 1/2; 97 1/2; July, 99 1/2; Sept., 96 1/2; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.10; July, \$2.10; Sept., \$2.04; Oct., \$1.95.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.00; veals, \$4.75@6.25. Hogs—\$6.00@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.25; yearlings, \$3.25@5.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@6.75.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat—Sept., 88 1/2; Dec., 91 1/2; May, 95 1/2. Corn—Sept., 63 1/2; Dec., 60 1/2; May, 62 1/2. Oats—Sept., 40 1/2; Dec., 43 1/2; May, 45 1/2. Pork—Sept., \$16.47; Jan., \$15.50. Butter—Creameries, 24; dairies, 22c. Eggs—12@16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 14 1/2c.

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## SPEAKER SPOILS THE PLAN

General Manager of Chicago Paper Relates Details of Meeting at Springfield—Edward Hines Declares Henry S. Boutell Told Him President Taft Would Assist in the Election of Lorimer to the United States Senate.

Washington, July 25.—A detailed account of a reputed attempt to buy enough Democratic votes in the Illinois legislature to re-elect Albert J. Hopkins to the senate was told on the witness stand before the senate Lorimer committee by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune.

It was the sensation of a day of sensations in the hearing. It followed Mr. Keeley's testimony as to how he happened to buy the confession of Charles A. White, the legislator whose story about grafts at Springfield resulted in the Lorimer investigation.

It was subsequent to testimony by Edward Hines that Henry S. Boutell, now American minister to Switzerland, told him President Taft would assist in the election of Lorimer to the senate. Mr. Hines had been placed on the stand to tell about visits he paid last winter to E. H. Gary, R. S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Harriman, J. S. Bache & Co., and others in New York. None of these visits, the witness said, had anything to do with the Lorimer case.

Mr. Keeley said what he knew about the Hopkins story was obtained from Clifford Raymond, then representing the Tribune at Springfield, and from Ira C. Copley, representative in congress from Aurora, Ill. He testified that Charles Wheeler, another Chicago newspaper man at Springfield, came to Raymond during the legislative session in 1909 and told him a story which Speaker Shurtliff had personally requested be not printed. What Raymond had told Mr. Keeley, the witness testified, Raymond said had been told him by Wheeler. Mr. Keeley said:

## To Buy Democratic Votes.

"Raymond told me that the story was that on a certain night Speaker Shurtliff, Dan Shanahan and some others whose names I do not recall met in a certain room in the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield and that that meeting was caused by a report being received that a certain man had come to Springfield to buy certain Democratic votes on a certain day for Hopkins."

"That Representative John C. Waddell and Anton Cermak were called in and that Speaker Shurtliff told them he knew what they were doing. That an attempt was being made to buy Democratic votes and he read them a list of fifteen or twenty men who were to be bought and the prices that were to be paid. The list was headed by Manny Abrahams, the bell-wether, I have been told."

"Shurtliff said, 'Now, we know what is going on and you can't put it through. If Manny Abrahams votes for Hopkins tomorrow I will suspend the roll call and will announce your names and will read the list of men to be bought. If you try that, that is what I will do.'"

"That day Roger Sullivan had been telephoned to go to Springfield. His train was due to arrive from Chicago about midnight. He rounded up his followers and told them he would blow them out of the political waters if they attempted such a thing."

Mr. Keeley said Raymond told him this story prior to the Lorimer election and that \$28,000 or \$30,000 was reputed to have been taken to Springfield.

## IF UNDERWOOD BILL FAILS

Democratic Senators May Support La Follette Measure.

Washington, July 25.—Senator La Follette was busy on the Democratic side of the senate and as a result of his efforts and conciliatory work there was a better understanding between the Democrats and progressives about the program for tariff revision before the senate adjourned.

A number of Democratic senators admitted a decided change in the situation. Some of them predicted that when the Democratic conference is concluded, as it will be later this week, to consider what the action of the Democrats shall be in regard to the La Follette wool bill, a will be found willing to support the La Follette bill if it be found that Underwood bill from the Democrats is not passed.

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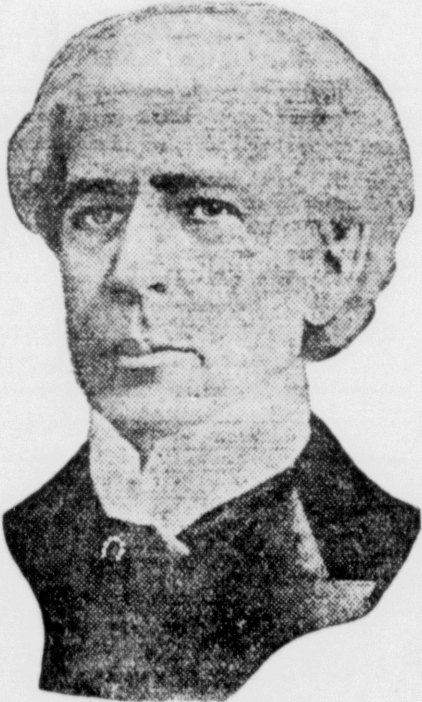
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tives have not spoken on reciprocity who have the right to speak without obstruction being charged. He declared that the government should have taken the census two months earlier.

"My honorable friend," replied Premier Laurier, "tries to convince the house and the country that the opposition is not obstructing. Neither the census nor the redistribution are before the house to be dealt with. We do not want reciprocity to wait. We want it to pass either in this house or before the country."

"The opposition say that they want an election, but when we take steps to have one they protest. But we understand this. The last thing the Conservatives want is to go before the people of Canada in opposition to this question. Well, there is but one way for them to escape that and that is by allowing a vote to be taken on the agreement and pass it so that the Canadian farmers may have access to the American market for their crops this fall."

Opposition Leader Borden replied that as Canada had waited forty years for reciprocity it could afford to wait six months longer and allow redistribution to give the West its proper representation.

### SUMMER STORMS ON LAKES

Gale Raging on Michigan and Erie and Vessels Unheard From.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 25.—Dispatches from ports along Lake Michigan report the worst summer storm in years. A high sea ran, but the storm did not break in its fury until midnight, when the wind blew a sixty-mile hurricane.

The storm did great damage to fruit and to orchards in the shore fruit belt.

Cleveland, July 25.—Lake Erie is in the grip of a gale and fear is felt for several vessels which have not been heard from.

In the Cleveland harbor and other harbors along the lake the water is lower than it has been for years. At Sandusky the passenger steamer A. Wherle, Jr., is resting on the bottom because of low water.

A lumber barge off Marblehead peninsula was unable to proceed against the wind and had to anchor to save itself from going ashore.

### COLONEL GOETHALS.

Author of Circular That May Be Inquired Into by Senate.



### INQUIRY ON PANAMA CANAL

Clapp Curious About Overtime and Longevity Pay on Isthmus.

Washington, July 25.—Senator Clapp reintroduced in the senate his resolution of inquiry as to overtime pay and longevity pay alleged to be due employees on the Panama canal. It was first presented last January, but not acted upon. It also inquires whether the circular of March, 1910, signed by Colonel Goethals, with reference to men discharged from South American railroads, was a prohibition of work to citizens of the United States.

### TERRIFIC UPROAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

First Time in History Prime Minister Could Not Speak.

London, July 25.—The last act of the parliamentary revolution was ushered in with a revolutionary scene. For the first time in its history the house of commons refused to listen to a speech by the prime minister. For the first time in its history the speaker was compelled to invoke the rule which empowered him "in case of grave disorder" to declare the sitting adjourned on his own responsibility.

No such hostile passions have been given free rein in a chamber which traditionally carries on its debates with chivalrous courtesy since the stormy days of the Gladstone home rule bills. Probably there has been no such passage in the American congress since the reconstruction era.

Mr. Asquith issued to the newspapers a summary of the speech he was prevented from delivering.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, in reply to the speech the premier was unable to make, received a quiet hearing. Mr. Balfour accused Premier Asquith of dragging the crown in the dust and of abusing the confidence of the sovereign.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, usually the mildest member of the cabinet, followed with a ringing expression of the majority's loyalty to the premier. He also had a hearing. He spoke in a voice tense with passion.

It was the younger members of the "last ditch" Unionist faction who carried on the tumult. The majority of their colleagues regret it. They fear that it will complicate the situation by increasing the determination of their opponents and alienating the sympathies of the country. The demonstration was wholly unexpected and all Conservatives recognize that their party is facing an extreme crisis—one which may result in a split in the party and leave it a hopeless instead of a strong minority.

Probably a week will elapse before the veto bill is brought up again in the house of commons.

### GIVES LIFE TO SAVE KITTENS

Woman Artist in Los Angeles Rescues Pets from Perishes.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—Shrieking "My babies! They are all I have in the world!" Miss Louise Friedrich, an artist, rushed back into a burning apartment house here and, after throwing a basket containing four white Angora kittens out of the window, fell back and perished in the flames.

The kittens landed on their feet unhurt in the street.

Later the firemen found the artist's body lying beside the iron frame of her bed.

### Lieutenant Governor Appointed.

Ottawa, July 25.—D. E. Cameron of Winnipeg has been officially appointed by the Dominion cabinet to be lieutenant governor of Manitoba in succession to Sir Daniel McMillan, who retires.

### May Start Stephenson Probe.

Washington, July 25.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa in all probability will introduce before the close of the session a resolution authorizing an investigation by a senate committee of charges of alleged corruption in connection with the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

## PUBLICITY BILL AIDS CANDIDATES

Drastic Measure Will Stop Financial Drain.

### HEAVY DEMANDS FOR MONEY.

Church Fairs, Sunday School Entertainments, Excursions, Lodge Affairs and Various Other Organizations Make Practice of Sending Tickets to Men Seeking Public Office.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 25.—(Special.)—Candidates for congress, no matter whether for the senate or house, ought to welcome the drastic campaign publicity bill which has passed. While there was opposition to extending its provisions to primaries because certain senators schooled in the state rights doctrine believed that congress had no power to go beyond the election proper, yet even those senators will be glad to have the primaries included because it will relieve them from spending money so lavishly as they have been compelled to do in the past.

Not only have candidates been obliged to pay legitimate expenses, but they have been subjected to persecution in the matter of petty expenditures. Every church fair, Sunday school entertainment, band concert, labor excursion, lodge entertainment—in fact, every organization wishing to raise money—always sent tickets to the candidate, which meant \$5 or \$10 each. One man complained that these contributions cost him more than \$10,000 in one campaign.

Then there are the regular and professional "holdups" who strike the candidates for funds. The candidate cannot refuse these contributions, for he may lose votes. If he is opposed by a rich man he knows that every request for money is complied with by his opponent, and he has to make the contributions or lose support. Under the proposed law he can point out that he is prohibited from making contributions or limited to such an extent that he cannot comply with the requests.

### Taking Responsibility.

Without any ifs or ands or attempts to dodge, Leader Underwood assumed responsibility for preventing any action on the service pension legislation at this session.

"We are not going to report or act on the pension bill at this session," he told two or three Republican members who were trying to force a session on "discharge Monday" so as to make an attempt to bring up the bill. "If a session is forced that day," said Underwood, who knew that the minority by reason of no quorum in the house could force it, "we will adjourn on Monday without a vote, for we are not going to take up the pension bill."

### Insists on the "Saw."

"The gentleman from Arkansas," remarked Uncle Joe Cannon, pronouncing the last syllable "saw." But he got no further.

"Arkansas is the correct pronunciation," interrupted Macon of Arkansas, to whom Cannon was speaking. Then Macon went on to explain that by a concurrent resolution the legislature of the state had deliberately declared for "Arkansas."

### Boomed by His Many Friends.

We have all heard about the food or medicine that was "advertised by its loving friends." Well, that seems to be the case of Champ Clark, who seems to be having the benefit of boosting by his friends in every part of the country. Ernest F. Acherson, who served ten years in the house with Clark, was in Washington not long since and declared that all western Pennsylvania was for Champ for president. Then a man from Missouri followed it up with a declaration that Clark would have nine-tenths of the delegates of that state in the next convention. Members of congress, especially Republicans, seem to take great pleasure in booming Clark.

### Standing on Their Dignity.

Conference on the resolution for the direct election of senators has been halted for weeks because the conferees have been standing on their dignity. Each side has been waiting for the other to ask it to confer. The house members did not propose to run after the senate conferees, and so for weeks the matter was held up. It is doubtful if any agreement could have been reached during the extra session, and it seems to be conceded that if anything is done now it will be in the regular session next winter. In the regular session next winter, it seems to be understood that the senate provision must prevail if the amendment is ever submitted to the people.

### Rodenberg, House Joker.

Look through the Congressional Record and you will find that the members of the house will laugh at almost anything. That was what no doubt prompted Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois to introduce a resolution which recited all the resolutions introduced for investigating different departments of the government and then providing for an investigation of baseball. Do you see how funny that is? It was one of the real bits of humor of the session.

John Allen has gone back to Tupelo, Miss.; Frank Cushman is dead; Adam Bede is on the Chautauqua circuit; the humorists of the house are scarce. Billy Rodenberg, however, is on the job.

### Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson was the first of our presidents to be inaugurated in Washington.

### LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

May Conduct Inquiry Into Alaskan Affairs.



### HALT IN ALASKAN PROBE

Waiting Report of President on Controller Bay Incident.

Washington, July 25.—The general investigation of Alaskan affairs, including the Controller bay land transactions, which involved the story of an alleged attempted monopoly of the outlet for Alaska coal fields, is virtually off for some months, so far as the house committee on interior department expenditures, which started the inquiry, is concerned. The committee will do nothing more in the matter before congress adjourns except to get into the record all documentary evidence.

"The committee is waiting for the report of the president and the executive departments on the Controller bay matter to be sent to the senate in response to the Poindexter resolution," said Chairman Graham of the committee. "Later a thorough probe of Alaska affairs will be undertaken, probably shortly before congress convenes in the winter."

Attorney Louis D. Brandeis of Boston is expected to conduct this inquiry.

## SUIT TO REGAIN VALUABLE LAND

Smelting Company Sues Subsidiary of Great Northern.

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—Suit was filed in the United States district court by counsel for the Bunker Hill Smelting company against the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company (a subsidiary of the Great Northern) for possession of land in Snohomish county, alleged by the plaintiffs to contain eighteen copper claims, a smelting plant and other property valued at more than \$50,000.

There is a dispute over the value of the land for mineral purposes, but there is no conflict as to the enormous value of the water power that may be developed thereon. The land is at Reiter, on the Skymish river. The government is co-operating with the smelting company in the present suit.

The land is now claimed by the Cascade Power company, which is a branch of the so called water power trust. The land was deeded to the power company by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, to which it was patented by the United States.

### BLAZE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Five Square Miles of the Turkish City Devastated.

Constantinople, July 25.—A conflagration raged in Istanbul, the ancient part of this city, and assumed such proportions that it could not be checked. The flames ceased only when there was practically nothing left in their path to destroy. The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter, in 1870. Five square miles of the city were devastated.

It is believed that the present fire was the work of political incendiaries. It broke out simultaneously at several points in Istanbul while the people were celebrating the anniversary of the new constitution.

The most formidable blaze flared up near the ministry of war and was borne by a strong north wind through the residential section to the southern coast. From the square in front of the war ministry east of the center of Istanbul to the sea of Marmora on the south practically nothing was left standing.

### OPTIONS ON CANADIAN HAY

Milwaukee Prices Reach Highest Figure Since Civil War.

Milwaukee, July 25.—The central market of the West has begun a movement to take immediate advantage of the reciprocity treaty by beginning at once to option Canadian hay for sale in the United States.

Hay prices advanced here for the seventh consecutive market day, reaching the highest figure since the Civil war, choice timothy being quoted at \$25 to \$26 a ton.

## SENSATIONS IN LORIMER CASE

### GODDESS NEEDS NEW GOWN

Liberty Statue Said to Have Holes in Metal Garment.

New York, July 25.—The Goddess of Liberty, after a quarter of a century spent buffeting the winds of New York harbor from her pedestal on Bedloe's Island, is badly in need of a new gown.

A report by war department engineers shows that the bronze sheathing of the statue is disintegrating, through action of water and fresh air and that already the metal is eaten through in some places. In fact, there are about seventy-five small holes in the gown of the goddess, varying in size from pin points to openings as large as a quarter of a dollar. It is believed that the perforated plates can be removed separately and replaced by duplicates.

### SIMON IS AT THE FRONT

President of Hayti Leaves Bed to Defend Beleaguered Capital.

Port au Prince, July 25.—President Antoine Simon has so far recovered from his illness that he left the palace to direct personally the defense of the capital.

The advance guard of the insurgent forces is now about twelve miles from Port au Prince.

### Rusty Shell Cause of Shooting.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 25.—Iver Olander, a young man living twelve miles east of this city, took down an old shotgun and endeavored to extract a rusty shell. The shell would not come out, so he stood up and pounded the gun on the floor. This discharged the weapon and the charge tore a hole through Olander's chin and face and carried away a part of his brain, killing him instantly. He was twenty-four years old.

### Labor Men Must Face Trial.

Washington, July 25.—Declaring that the attack made upon him before a congressional committee by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end Justice Wright of the District supreme court reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, to some other member of the court.

### SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Toledo 2, St. Paul 0, 3.  
Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.  
Louisville 6, Milwaukee 2, 3.  
Columbus 7, Kansas City 15.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus 563, Kansas City 542, Minneapolis 536, St. Paul 490, Toledo 490, Milwaukee 490, Louisville 463, Indianapolis 439.

### National League.

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 8.  
New York 8, Cincinnati 3.  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 10.

Standing of the Clubs—Chicago 622, New York 612, Philadelphia 605, St. Louis 581, Pittsburgh 565, Cincinnati 417, Brooklyn 360, Boston 233.

### Western League.

Topeka 3, Sioux City 9.  
Lincoln 3, Omaha 1.  
St. Joseph 6, Pueblo 0.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 24.—Wheat—To arrive on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.00; No. 1 Northern, 99%; No. 2 Northern, 96%; 97%; July, 99%; Sept., 96%; 96%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.10; July, \$2.10; Sept., \$2.04; Oct., \$1.95.

#### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00; 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50; 5.00; veals, \$4.75; 6.25. Hogs—\$6.00; 6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75; 4.25; yearlings, \$3.25; 5.50; spring lambs, \$6.00; 6.75.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat—Sept., 88%; Dec., 91%; May, 95%. Corn—Sept., 63%; Dec., 60%; May, 62%. Oats—Sept., 40%; Dec., 43%; May, 45%. Pork—Sept., \$16.47; Jan., \$15.50. Butter—Creameries, 24; dairies, 22c. Eggs—12; 16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 14c.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.10; 7.10; Texas steers, \$4.50; 6.10; Western steers, \$4.00; 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; 5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.20; 5.90; calves, \$5.50; 8.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.25; 6.75; mixed, \$6.25; 6.75; heavy, \$6.00; 6.70; rough, \$6.00; 6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.25; 6.70; pigs, \$5.25; 6.30. Sheep—Native, \$2.50; 4.50; yearlings, \$4.25; 5.50; lambs, \$3.75; 7.20.

#### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Wheat—Sept., 95%; 95%; Dec., 96%; 96%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98%; No. 1 Northern, 96%; 98%; to arrive, 96%; 97%; No. 2 Northern, 93%; 96%; to arrive, 93%; 96%; No. 3 Northern, 91%; 94%; No. 3 yellow corn, 63%; 64c; corn, 62%; 63%; No. 3 white, 40c; to arrive, 39c; No. 3 oats, 3c; barley, old, \$0.00; \$1.07; new, 70c; \$1.05; flax, \$2.10.

Witness Tells of Effort to Buy Votes for Hopkins.

### SPEAKER SPOILS THE PLAN

General Manager of Chicago Paper Relates Details of Meeting at Springfield—Edward Hines Declares Henry S. Boutell Told Him President Taft Would Assist in the Election of Lorimer to the United States Senate.

Washington, July 25.—A detailed account of a reputed attempt to buy enough Democratic votes in the Illinois legislature to re-elect Albert J. Hopkins to the senate was told on the witness stand before the senate Lorimer committee by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune.

It was the sensation of a day of sensations in the hearing. It followed Mr. Keeley's testimony as to how he happened to buy the confession of Charles A. White, the legislator whose story about graft at Springfield resulted in the Lorimer investigation.

It was subsequent to testimony by Edward Hines that Henry S. Boutell, now American minister to Switzerland, told him President Taft would assist in the election of Lorimer to the senate. Mr. Hines had been placed on the stand to tell about visits he paid last winter to E. H. Gary, R. S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Gary, J. S. Bache & Co., and others in New York. None of these visits, the witness said, had anything to do with the Lorimer case.

Mr. Keeley said what he knew about the Hopkins story was obtained from Clifford Raymond, then representing the Tribune at Springfield, and from Ira C. Conley, representative in congress from Aurora, Ill. He testified that Charles Wheeler, another Chicago newspaper man at Springfield, came to Raymond during the legislative session in 1909 and told him a story which Speaker Shurtliff had personally requested be not printed. What Raymond had told Mr. Keeley, the witness testified, Raymond said had been told him by Wheeler. Mr. Keeley said:

### To Buy Democratic Votes.

"Raymond told me that the story was that on a certain night Speaker Shurtliff, Dan Shanahan and some others whose names I do not recall met in a certain room in the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield and that that meeting was caused by a report being received that a certain man had come to Springfield to buy certain Democratic votes on a certain day for Hopkins.

"That Representative John C. Werdell and Anton Cermak were called in and that Speaker Shurtliff told them he knew what they were doing. That an attempt was being made to buy Democratic votes and he read them a list of fifteen or twenty men who were to be bought and the prices that were to be paid. The list was headed by Manny Abrahams, the bellwether, I have been told.

"Shurtliff said, 'Now, we know what is going on and you can't put it through. If Manny Abrahams votes for Hopkins tomorrow I will suspend the roll call and will announce your names and will read the list of men to be bought. If you try that, that is what I will do.'

"That day Roger Sullivan had been telephoned to go to Springfield. His train was due to arrive from Chicago about midnight. He rounded up his followers and told them he would blow them out of the political waters if they attempted such a thing."

Mr. Keeley said Raymond told him this story prior to the Lorimer election and that \$



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Mrs. M. J. Reis and son Roy, left today for Deerwood for a two weeks visit with friends.

Call on Sherlund for plumbing. 43tf

The weather report reads: "Fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer."

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson returned today from a visit with relatives at River Falls, Wis.

Sherlund puts in waterwo... 43tf

Mrs. Herman Tomsic and children returned today from a visit with relatives at St. Cloud and St. Jo.

Miss Ruth Snyder, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Minneapolis.

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F. L. Davis, a nephew of C. W. Potts, is in the city. Mr. Lewis is a machinist and comes from Wymore, Neb.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a meeting at the Parochial school on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall in the Iron Exchange building.

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John T. Frater, the Indian agent at Onigum arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of the late John C. Congdon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoving, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, of Southeast Brainerd, returned today to their home at Fergus Falls.

8 room house for rent at North Sixth street. Inquire L. J. Cale. 42tf

Rev. A. Zabel, pastor of Zion's Evangelical church, went to Fergus Falls this afternoon where his sister, Mrs. William Gehrke, is very sick.

Mrs. B. L. Bruggeman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Wilson, returned today to her home in Minneapolis accompanied by her little son.

See Sherlund for sewer work. 43tf

Charles Wilson and family are visiting in the city. Mr. Wilson was formerly cashier at the freight depot and is now depot agent at South Superior, Wis.

The Dorcas Young People's society of the Swedish Mission church will give an ice cream social tomorrow evening. Coffee will also be served to those who wish it.

Anything you want in the sporting goods line you can get it at King's. Look at his fishing tackle. All the latest hooks at King's. Iron Exchange. 12tf

There will be a meeting of the ladies of St. Paul's church in the Guild Hall Wednesday afternoon, July 26. There will be program and lunch. A delegate will be chosen for the September meeting in Duluth.

M. B. Congdon has beautified the interior of his home at 522 North-east Fourth avenue in most original color schemes. The dining room, whose colors were selected by Mrs. Congdon, is especially handsome.

If you are fatigued, try a bottle of Old Pilsener style lager beer. It is invigorating and refreshing. Order a case from the Brainerd Brewing Co. Phone 213. 304tf

Miss Marie A. Canan left yesterday to attend the National Photographers convention at St. Paul which will be in session all week. While absent her studio will be in charge of Miss Jessie Caniff who is well qualified to take care of her patrons during her absence.

C. P. Eastman, the editor of the Pequot Review, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters and took in the ball game in the evening. Sitting on a front seat and dashed over with rain never diminished Editor Eastman's enthusiasm as he yelled for Brainerd.

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Mrs. Horace Clark, of Windsor, Conn., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John D. Clark and little girl, of Minneapolis, returned to their respective homes this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alderman. John D. Clark at one time was associated with the law firm of Alderman & Mantor.

Attorney G. S. Swanson returned last night from Marquette, Mich., where he attended the meeting of the board of auditors of the supreme lodge of the Swedish United Sons of America. Associated with Mr. Swanson on the board was Charles Swedburg, of Hopkins, who returned with Mr. Swanson and visited him here before returning to his home.

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Judge A. J. Vinje, his daughter, Miss Janet Vinje, son D. R. Vinje and their friend, Miss Lila Dahl arrived in Brainerd yesterday from a long

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### OLD SETTLER PASSES

Mrs. G. F. Hamilton, Mother of Mrs. Anna M. Lord, Died at Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Telegram mentions the death of an old settler, Mrs. George F. Hamilton, who passed away on July 15. Mrs. Hamilton was the mother of Mrs. Anna M. Lord, of this city, who is a telegraph operator at the Western Union station. Mrs. Lord came from Chicago several months ago where she was employed 19 years at the Jackson street main office in Chicago. The Telegram states:

"Mrs. George F. Hamilton passed peacefully away at her home on the farm about six and one half miles south of Breckenridge, on July 15. She was born in the county of Meath, Ireland, 83 years ago and came to this country in 1879. They lived in Breckenridge two years and then moved on the farm where she resided until her death. She leaves to mourn her, three daughters, Mrs. J. Powers, of New Jersey; Mrs. A. M. Lord, of Brainerd; and Mrs. Louise Jorden, of Washington. D. C. Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Jorden were with their mother in her last sickness to care for and comfort her. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church at Breckenridge on Monday."

### At the Grand

The attraction at the Grand this week is a trio of pretty girls known as the Masqueria sisters. There are three of the girls, Autie, Madge and Fay and their sining, dancing and instrumental act captivated the audience. They sing the "Oceana Roll" and the "Spanish American Rag" songs, following with a Spanish tambourine dance. Their opening sketch is based on a street scene in Mexico City at the time of the recent revolution and shows the costumes worn by Mexican girls. The French parasol dance is very pretty. The girls wear dresses of burnt orange colored silk trimmed with a beaded net effect and draped with silver scarfs. The sisters are of tall stature and very petite and engaging, pleasing the audience from the beginning.

The pictures are "In the Days of '49" and "When a Man's Married." The last one tells of the difficulties a newly married man floundered into and how his friend helped him out of the serious misunderstanding. Large crowds witnessed both performances at the Grand and were well satisfied. Alfred Mraz sings, "Dreaming of You" in his usual good voice. This bill holds good two evenings more.

He Wouldn't Ask Further.

Contributor--Would you take it kindly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem? Editor--Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contributor (after slight hesitation)--Good day, sir.--Baltimore American.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate man, is transacting business in the city today.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 711  
M. B. Congdon has received 15 cans of trout fry which he planted in Whiteley creek.

Mrs. M. J. Reis and son Roy, left today for Deerwood for a two weeks visit with friends.

Call on Sherlund for plumbing. 4316

The weather report reads: "Fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer."

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson returned today from a visit with relatives at River Falls, Wis.

Sherlund puts in waterworks. 4316

Mrs. Herman Tomsic and children returned today from a visit with relatives at St. Cloud and St. Jo.

Miss Ruth Snyder, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Ostermoor mattresses, at D. M. Clark & Co. 711

F. L. Davis, a nephew of C. W. Potts, is in the city. Mr. Lewis is a machinist and comes from Wymore, Neb.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a meeting at the Parochial school on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Nicely furnished rooms and board, also day boarders. Phone 37L, 620 1/2  
Cale Flat. 4412p

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall in the Iron Exchange building.

Gutter, sheet metal work and general repairing, at D. M. Clark & Co's. 711

John T. Frater, the Indian agent at Onigum arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of the late John C. Congdon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoving, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, of Southeast Brainerd, returned today to their home at Fergus Falls.

8 room house for rent at North Sixth street. Inquire L. J. Cale. 4216

Rev. A. Zabel, pastor of Zion's Evangelical church, went to Fergus Falls this afternoon where his sister, Mrs. William Gehrke, is very sick.

Mrs. B. L. Bruggeman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Wilson, returned today to her home in Minneapolis accompanied by her little son.

See Sherlund for sewer work. 4316

Charles Wilson and family are visiting in the city. Mr. Wilson was formerly cashier at the freight depot and is now depot agent at South Superior, Wis.

The Dorcas Young People's society of the Swedish Mission church will give an ice cream social tomorrow evening. Coffee will also be served to those who wish it.

Anything you want in the sporting goods line you can get it at King's. Look at his fishing tackle. All the latest hooks at King's. Iron Exchange. 1211

There will be a meeting of the ladies of St. Paul's church in the Guild Hall Wednesday afternoon, July 26. There will be program and lunch. A delegate will be chosen for the September meeting in Duluth.

M. B. Congdon has beautified the interior of his home at 522 North-east Fourth avenue in most original color schemes. The dining room, whose colors were selected by Mrs. Congdon, is especially handsome.

If you are fatigued, try a bottle of Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is invigorating and refreshing. Order a case from the Brainerd Brewing Co. Phone 213. 3041f

Miss Marie A. Canan left yesterday to attend the National Photographers convention at St. Paul which will be in session all week. While absent her studio will be in charge of Miss Jessie Caniff who is well qualified to take care of her patrons during her absence.

C. P. Eastman, the editor of the Pequot Review, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters and took in the ball game in the evening. Sitting on a front seat and dashed over with rain never diminished Editor Eastman's enthusiasm as he yelled for Brainerd.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

Mrs. Horace Clark, of Windsor, Conn., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John D. Clark and little girl, of Minneapolis, returned to their respective homes this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alderman. John D. Clark at one time was associated with the law firm of Alderman & Mantor.

Attorney G. S. Swanson returned last night from Marquette, Mich., where he attended the meeting of the board of auditors of the supreme lodge of the Swedish United Sons of America. Associated with Mr. Swanson on the board was Charles Swedberg, of Hopkins, who returned with Mr. Swanson and visited him here before returning to his home.

"Salvator," natural process Malt beer, Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., in pints, brown bottles. Coates Liquor Co. Telephone 164. 294-1mo

Judge A. J. Vinje, his daughter, Miss Janet Vinje, son D. R. Vinje and their friend, Miss Lila Dahl arrived in Brainerd yesterday from a long

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### OLD SETTLER PASSES

Mrs. G. F. Hamilton, Mother of Mrs. Anna M. Lord, Died at Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Telegram mentions the death of an old settler, Mrs. George F. Hamilton, who passed away on July 15. Mrs. Hamilton was the mother of Mrs. Anna M. Lord, of this city, who is a telegraph operator at the Western Union station. Mrs. Lord came from Chicago several months ago where she was employed 19 years at the Jackson street main office in Chicago. The Telegram states:

"Mrs. George F. Hamilton passed peacefully away at her home on the farm about six and one half miles south of Breckenridge, on July 15. She was born in the county of Meath, Ireland, 83 years ago and came to this country in 1879. They lived in Breckenridge two years and then moved on the farm where she resided until her death. She leaves to mourn her, three daughters, Mrs. J. Powers, of New Jersey; Mrs. A. M. Lord, of Brainerd; and Mrs. Louise Jorden, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Jorden were with their mother in her last sickness to care for and comfort her. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church at Breckenridge on Monday."

### At the Grand

The attraction at the Grand this week is a trio of pretty girls known as the Masqueria sisters. There are three of the girls, Auntie, Madge and Fay and their sining, dancing and instrumental act captivated the audience. They sing the "Oceana Roll" and the "Spanish American Rag" songs, following with a Spanish tambourine dance. Their opening sketch is based on a street scene in Mexico City at the time of the recent revolution and shows the costumes worn by Mexican girls. The French parasol dance is very pretty. The girls wear dresses of burnt orange colored silk trimmed with a beaded net effect and draped with silver scarfs. The sisters are of the same stature and very petite and engaging, pleasing the audience from the beginning.

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He Wouldn't Ask Further.  
Contributor--Would you take it kind if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem? Editor--Yes, if you'd take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contributor (after slight hesitation)--Good day, sir--Baltimore American.

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## GENERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

Funeral of the Late John C. Congdon Will be Held on Thursday Morning From

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Deceased Prominent as Veteran, Member of School Board and in Fraternal Circles

The funeral of the late John C. Congdon, who died so suddenly on Sunday morning at Gull lake, will be held on Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the residence, 1021 Greenwood street and 10:30 A. M. in the First Congregational church, v. G. P. Sheridan, the pastor of the church, will officiate.

The members of Pap Thomas Post the G. A. R., Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows will meet at their respective halls at nine o'clock in the morning to attend the funeral in body.

John C. Congdon was born December 4, 1842, at Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. When the war broke out young Congdon was among the first to enlist and when 19 years of age he enlisted October 9, 1861, in Co. F, 86 Rgt. New York Volunteers, being in the First Division of the Army of the Potomac. Later he was in Co. I, 1st Rgt. V. R. C. 1864. On the expiration of his term of service he was discharged on October 21, 1864. Mr. Congdon came to Menominee, Wis., and learned the painters trade and then went to Minneapolis, working for the Milwaukee railway. On his return to Nelson he was married on November 25, 1870, to Miss Louisa Wright. He returned to Minneapolis in February, 1872, coming later to Brainerd as master painter or the Northern Pacific railway where he held that position for 15 years when he went into business for himself and was very successful as a painter and decorator.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, J. C. Congdon, Jr., who was killed in 1902 and H. W. Congdon, who resides at Staples. His wife survives him. He leaves four brothers, F. B. Congdon, of Brainerd; William Congdon, of Portland, Ore.; George Congdon, of Texas; Thomas Congdon, a distinguished artist who has a studio in Paris, France. C. A. Congdon, another brother, was killed in a railway wreck in the west. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. C. N. Swart, of Fargo; Mrs. G. H. Schaver, of Mapleton, N. D.; Mrs. J. L. Adams, of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Jerry Eddy, of Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Nador, of South Tacoma.

The deceased was prominent as a business man and in fraternal circles he occupied a high place. He was on the charter list when the Odd Fellows order was organized in Brainerd. He belonged to the Knights of Pythias at Minneapolis and when he came to Brainerd he transferred to the lodge just being started here and may in a way, be considered a charter member of that body in Brainerd. He was a past commander of Pap Thomas post and attended the 44th national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City, in September, 1910, as an aide-de-camp. He served several terms in the school board of this city and was known as a vigorous debater. His speeches were always clear and to the point.

Lurking back of this business exterior was a great disposition to joke and say quaint, humorous things. Children loved him and many is the sack of candy he gave the little ones. He drove about town in a buggy and had hitched to it his white horse known by every one in town. In John's hands the animal was docile, but when others drove it on one occasion he tossed every one out. John would never hitch up the horse when he stopped any place. The horse, standing at the curb, would patiently wait for his master. If he consumed too much time the animal walked quietly back home and then every child in town would tell him: "Oh, Mr. Congdon, your horse has come and left you." He petted the animal and made much of him.

On the day of his death, Monday, July 24, Mr. Congdon and his wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon at Gull lake. He was feeling particularly well. He had slept good and was joking with everybody as was his custom. He lay down in the tent a while and also read his Bible. His wife called to him about the horse and he took him to the lake and watered him. The horse pranced around and kicked up his heels. Mr. Congdon turned to his wife and said: "Look at that horse, 24 years old. He acts like a colt."

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Congdon was seen to stagger and to raise his hands as though warding off a blow. He fell near the porch as he vainly tried to hold to the corner of the house. His wife ran to his assistance and cold water was dashed on his face. His heart gave a weak flutter and the kind old man had gone to his reward. His faithful wife fell sobbing on his bosom.

He is gone but he has made the world richer by his quiet, unostentatious ways, the good he did to children and men and even to the animals about him. He is gone but to his family, his friends, his companions and his old comrades John Congdon will never be forgotten.

**Moses on Beards.**  
"Thou shalt not mar the corners of thy beard" was the injunction of Moses to the children of Israel.

### HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Rev. A. H. Utzinger, Presiding Elder of Minneapolis, at Zion's Evangelical Church

A quarterly meeting beginning Friday and continuing over Sunday will be held at Zion's Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd of which Rev. A. Zabel is pastor. Rev. A. H. Utzinger, presiding elder of Minneapolis, will preach Friday and Saturday evening at eight o'clock and after the Saturday evening service the quarterly conference will be held.

Rev. Utzinger will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 in German, followed by the Lord's supper. In the evening he will preach in the English language.

## A SWAT FEST FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd Monday Evening Unmercifully Pounds on Akeley to the Score of 12 to 1

### ROY PITCHES FOR BRAINERD

Indian Holds Down Akeley to 4 Hits And Strikes Out 10 Men—Rain at Intervals

The score tells the story, 12 to 1 in favor of Brainerd, a regular swat fest for the locals in their second game with Akeley. Well advertised, the game drew its crowd of fans Monday evening and when it was noised about that neither hail, rain, snow, thunder or lightning would stop the playing everybody showed up promptly at 6:15 and the grand stand and the field filled up.

Brainerd put the Indian pitcher, Roy, in the box and barring the nervous start made by the Brainerd team which resulted in a run for Akeley it would have been a clean shut out for the visitors. Roy pitched good ball and had perfect control except when the leather sphere became soaked with water and clay.

At the last minute Akeley, it is said, imported three Indians to strengthen their team including no less a personage than Ed. Rogers, of Walker, the former college athlete and football and baseball star. At times the field looked real cosmopolitan. In one inning, the Indian was pitching and Erwin, the colored second baseman of Akeley was to bat and fanned out. Bud Roderick's mit catching everything that came his way.

Burguson, of Akeley, was hampered at will all over the field and the fun started when Brainerd came to bat in the second inning. Templeton hammered out a dinky hit which raced four feet from the plate. A wild throw to first was made and Templeton ducked and ran for second where the short colored man could not rise high enough to the occasion and catch the wild throw made to him. On to third went Templeton and got his base when the holder of this sack also dropped the ball. That series of errors was the psychological moment when the stuffing fell out of Akeley and the nine went to pieces. Charles Bush's fierce swipe was dropped and he also scored. Sheffo pounded out a hard, ripping hit and the short stop dropped it and he eventually made the circuit of the bases. Roderick, Roy and Loom also found the ball but were put out.

In the third and fourth innings Akeley pulled itself together and there was nothing for Brainerd. In the fifth the aeroplane and balloon aviation meet of the Akeley bunch went to the clouds. Eight Brainerd men came to bat and five runs were pounded out. Every batter pounded the sphere. Brainerd was eventually retired on a clever double play. Erwin catching the ball, tagging the runner Roderick on his way to second and putting out Charles Bush at first.

The sixth was uneventful. In the seventh Brainerd garnered in three runs and in the eighth one. The ball which the locals played this week would have won their game from Little Falls.

AKELEY										
Still, lf	-----	4	1	0	3	0	5			
Erwin, 2nd	-----	4	0	1	2	1	1			
Rogers, rf	-----	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Reed, ss	-----	3	0	1	0	3	2			
Giles, 3rd	-----	4	0	0	1	2	0			
Littleboe, cf	-----	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Roe, 1st	-----	4	0	0	10	0	1			
McNamar, c	-----	2	0	1	5	2	1			
Gerguson, p	-----	2	0	0	0	2	0			
		30	1	4	24	10	5			

BRAINERD										
Loom, ss	-----	5	1	1	1	2	0			
Paine, 1st	-----	5	2	2	10	0	1			
L. Bush, cf	-----	5	2	2	0	0	0			
Templeton, 3rd	-----	4	2	0	1	1	0			
Roderick, cf	-----	4	0	2	11	2	0			
C. Bush, 2nd	-----	4	1	1	2	3	0			
Kalland, rf	-----	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Sheffo, lf	-----	4	2	2	1	0	0			
Roy, p	-----	4	2	1	0	2	0			
		39	12	11	27	10	1			

Akeley ---- 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ---- 1  
Brainerd ---- 0 3 0 0 5 0 3 1 ---- 12  
Summary—two base hits, Erwin and Paine; sacrifice hits, Templeton and Reed; struck out by Burguson, 5, by Roy 10; bases on ball, off Roy 1; hit by pitcher by Roy 1; umpires Cummings and Considine.

**A Gentleman.**  
The term "gentleman" was given to the well descended in England about 1430.

## WORK OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Several Raises are Made by the Board on Assessments of Local People

### ASSESSMENTS OF BANKS

Inventory of Taxable Property of the Various Townships of Crow Wing County

The board of equalization of the county composed of the county commissioners and the county auditor has completed its labors of reviewing the work of the city and township assessors. This is the year when personal property taxes are reviewed and no real estate is taken up. These raises were made in the city: Swift & Co., raised \$1,000. Standard Oil Co., raised \$500. Grand Theater, raised to \$500. J. A. McColl, raised to \$1,300. Empress theatre raised to \$300. Dr. Walter Courtney, raised on money and credits, \$1,500.

August 1st the meeting of the county commissioners in August, is the date for making objections to any changes made by the board.

The individual assessments for money and credits amounting to \$2,000 or over are as follows:

Dower Lumber Co., Cuyuna, book account \$2,100.  
Dower Lumber Co., Cuyuna, book account, \$7,100.  
Mahlum Lumber Co., Crosby, book account, \$3,800.  
Cuyler Adams, of Deerwood, money on hand, \$2,675.

C. E. Benson, of Deerwood, book accounts, \$2,000.

Cuyuna Power Co., of Deerwood, money on hand, \$2,500.

H. J. Hage, of Deerwood, promissory notes, \$2,000, and book accounts \$3,000, total \$5,000.

Wm. C. White, of Deerwood, money on hand, \$2,807; promissory notes, \$500, total \$3,307.

Josephine Tabert, Oak Lawn, money on hand, \$3,000.

H. Drapeau, Brainerd, money and credits, \$3,000.

Swift & Co., Brainerd, book accounts, \$2,000.

Brainerd Grocery Co., Brainerd, book accounts, \$10,000.

E. W. Dunn, Brainerd, money on hand, \$2,000.

Dower Lumber Co., Brainerd, book accounts, \$2,000.

H. P. Dullum, Brainerd, money on hand, \$2,000.

Wm. Graham, Brainerd, book accounts, \$2,000.

J. W. Koop, Brainerd, book accounts, \$4,000.

B. Kaatz & Son, Brainerd, book accounts, \$2,000.

L. M. Koop, Brainerd, book accounts, \$4,000.

Dr. Walter Courtney, Brainerd, money on hand, \$500, raised to \$2,000 by board of equalization.

O'Brien Mercantile Co., Brainerd, book accounts, \$10,000.

C. M. Patek, Brainerd, book accounts, \$4,000.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., Brainerd, book accounts, \$5,000.

The abstract of assessments of banks as returned by the assessors was accepted without change by the board of equalization and is as follows:

First National Bank of Brainerd, capital stock \$50,000, surplus \$50,000, individual profits \$7,044, invested in real estate \$40,846, assessment \$33,099.

Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, capital stock \$25,000, surplus \$2,000, invested in real estate \$6,747, assessment \$10,126.

Brainerd State Bank, capital stock \$25,000, invested in real estate \$3,819, assessment \$10,590.

First National Bank of Deerwood, capital stock \$30,000, surplus \$500, invested in real estate \$13,100, assessment \$8,700.

State Bank of Cuyuna, capital stock \$12,000, surplus \$600, invested in real estate \$7,124, assessment \$2,738.

First National Bank of Crosby, capital stock \$25,000, invested in real estate \$7,555, assessment \$8,722.

First State Bank of Cuyuna, capital stock \$10,000, surplus \$1,000, invested in real estate \$5,350, assessment \$2,825.

In the statement of assessment of money and credits the following were assessed:

Cuyuna village ----- 3 \$ 2,945

Crosby village ----- 2 19,909

Deerwood village ----- 16 25,540

Emily ----- 1 1,100

Ft. Ripley ----- 8 8,225

Ideal ----- 2 1,860

Oak Lawn ----- 10 7,190

Pegnot village ----- 11 5,797

Rabbit Lake ----- 3 1,900

St. Mathias ----- 5 1,205

1st assessment district ----- 1,600

Brainerd ----- 65 101,165

The figures have been compiled of the personal property of the county outside of Brainerd and a perusal of them will prove of interest to every resident.

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The members of Pap Thomas Post No. 1, G. A. R., Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows will meet at their respective halls at nine o'clock in the morning to attend the funeral in body.

John C. Congdon was born December 4, 1842, at Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. When the war broke out young Congdon was among the first to enlist and when 19 years of age he enlisted October 9, 1861, in Co. F, 86 Regt. New York Volunteers, serving in the First Division of the Army of the Potomac. Later he was Co. I, 1st Regt. V. R. C. 1864. On the expiration of his term of service he was discharged on October 21, 1864. Mr. Congdon came to Menominee, Wis., and learned the painters trade and then went to Minneapolis, working for the Milwaukee railway. On his return to Nelson he was married on November 25, 1870, to Miss Louisa Wright. He returned to Minneapolis in February, 1872, coming later to Brainerd as master painter for the Northern Pacific railway where he held that position for 15 years when he went into business for himself and was very successful as a painter and decorator.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, J. C. Congdon, Jr., who was killed in 1902 and H. W. Congdon, who resides at Staples. His wife survives him. He leaves four brothers, F. B. Congdon, of Brainerd; William Congdon, of Portland, Ore.; George Congdon, of Texas; Thomas Congdon, a distinguished artist who has a studio in Paris, France. C. A. Congdon, another brother, was killed in a railway wreck in the west. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. C. N. Swart, of Fargo; Mrs. G. H. Schaver, of Mapleton, N. D.; Mrs. J. L. Adams, of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Jerry Eddy, of Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Nador, of South Tacoma.

The deceased was prominent as a business man and in fraternal circles he occupied a high place. He was on the charter list when the Odd Fellows order was organized in Brainerd. He belonged to the Knights of Pythias at Minneapolis and when he came to Brainerd he transferred to the lodge just being started here and may in a way, be considered a charter member of that body in Brainerd. He was a past commander of Pap Thomas post and attended the 44th national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City, in September, 1910, as an aide-de-camp. He served several terms in the school board of this city and was known as a vigorous debater. His speeches were always clear and to the point.

Lurking back of this business exterior was a great disposition to joke and say quaint, humorous things. Children loved him and many is the sack of candy he gave the little ones. He drove about town in a buggy and had hitched to it his white horse known by every one in town. In John's hands the animal was docile, but when others drove it on one occasion he tossed every one out. John would never hitch up the horse when he stopped any place. The horse, standing at the curb, would patiently wait for his master. If he consumed too much time the animal walked quietly back home and then every child in town would tell him: "Oh, Mr. Congdon, your horse has come and left you." He petted the animal and made much of him.

On the day of his death, Monday, July 24, Mr. Congdon and his wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon at Gull lake. He was feeling particularly well. He had slept good and was joking with everybody as was his custom. He lay down in the tent a while and also read his Bible. His wife called to him about the horse and he took him to the lake and watered him. The horse pranced around and kicked up his heels. Mr. Congdon turned to his wife and said: "Look at that horse. 24 years old. He acts like a colt."

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Congdon was seen to stagger and to raise his hands as though warding off a blow. He fell near the porch as he vainly tried to hold to the corner of the house. His wife ran to his assistance and cold water was dashed on his face. His heart gave a weak flutter and the kind old man had gone to his reward. His faithful wife fell sobbing on his bosom.

He is gone but he has made the world richer by his quiet, unostentatious ways, the good he did to children and men and even to the animals about him. He is gone but to his family, his friends, his companions and his old comrades John Congdon will never be forgotten.

**Moses on Beards.**  
"Thou shalt not mar the corners of thy beard" was the injunction of Moses to the children of Israel.

### HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Rev. A. H. Utzinger, Presiding Elder of Minneapolis, at Zion's Evangelical Church

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Brainerd Monday Evening Unmercifully Pounds on Akeley to the Score of 12 to 1

### ROY PITCHES FOR BRAINERD

Indian Holds Down Akeley to 4 Hits And Strikes Out 10 Men—Rain at Intervals

The score tells the story, 12 to 1 in favor of Brainerd, a regular swat fest for the locals in their second game with Akeley. Well advertised, the game drew its crowd of fans Monday evening and when it was noisy about that neither hail, rain, snow, thunder or lightning would stop the playing everybody showed up promptly at 6:15 and the grand stand and the field filled up.

Brainerd put the Indian pitcher, Roy, in the box and barring the nervous start made by the Brainerd team which resulted in a run for Akeley it would have been a clean shut out for the visitors. Roy pitched good ball and had perfect control except when the leather sphere became soaked with water and clay.

At the last minute Akeley, it is said, imported three Indians to strengthen their team including no less a personage than Ed Rogers, of Walker, the former college athlete and football and baseball star. At times the field looked real cosmopolitan. In one inning, the Indian was pitching and Erwin, the colored second baseman of Akeley was to bat, fanned out, Bud Roderick's mit catching everything that came his way.

Burguson, of Akeley, was hampered at will all over the field and the fun started when Brainerd came to bat in the second inning. Templeton hammered out a dinky hit which raced four feet from the plate. A wild throw to first was made and Templeton ducked and ran for second where the short colored man could not rise high enough to the occasion and catch the wild throw made to him. On to third went Templeton and got his base when the holder of this sack also dropped the ball. That series or errors was the psychological moment when the stuffing fell out of Akeley and the nine went to pieces. Charles Bush's fierce swipe was dropped and he also scored. Sheffield pounded out a hard, ripping hit and the short stop dropped it and he eventually made the circuit of the bases. Roderick, Roy and Loom also found the ball but were put out.

In the third and fourth innings Akeley pulled itself together and there was nothing for Brainerd. In the fifth the aeroplane and balloon aviation meet of the Akeley bunch went to the clouds. Eight Brainerd men came to bat and five runs were pounded out. Every batter pounded the sphere. Brainerd was eventually retired on a clever double play, Erwin catching the ball, tagging the runner Roderick on his way to second and putting out Charles Bush at first.

The sixth was uneventful. In the seventh Brainerd garnered in three runs and in the eighth one. The ball which the locals played this week would have won their game from Little Falls.

AKELEY									
Still, If	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Erwin, 2nd	4	1	0	3	0	5			
Rogers, rf	4	0	1	2	1	1			
Reed, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Giles, 3rd	4	0	0	1	2	0			
Littlebee, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Roe, 1st	4	0	0	1	0	1			
McNamar, c	2	0	1	5	2	1			
Gerguson, p	2	0	0	0	2	0			
	30	1	4	24	10	5			

BRAINERD									
Loom, ss	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Paine, 1st	5	1	1	1	2	0			
L. Bush, cf	5	2	2	10	0	1			
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	39	12	11	27	10	1			

Akeley—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Brainerd—0 3 0 0 5 0 3 1 x—12  
Summary—two base hits, Erwin and Paine; sacrifice hits, Templeton and Reed; struck out by Burguson, 5, by Roy 10; bases on ball, off Roy 1; hit by pitcher by Roy 1; umpires Cummings and Considine.

**A Gentleman.**  
The term "gentleman" was given to the well descended in England about 1430.

## WORK OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Several Raises are Made by the Board on Assessments of Local People

### ASSESSMENTS OF BANKS

Inventory of Taxable Property of the Various Townships of Crow Wing County

The board of equalization of the county composed of the county commissioners and the county auditor has completed its labors of reviewing the work of the city and township assessors. This is the year when personal property taxes are reviewed and no real estate is taken up. These raises were made in the city: Swift & Co., raised \$1,000. Standard Oil Co., raised \$500. Grand Theater, raised to \$500. J. A. McColl, raised to \$1,300. Empress theatre raised to \$300. Dr. Walter Courtney, raised on money and credits, \$1,500.

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### Notice M. B. A.

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It COMMITTEE.

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It TRUSTEES.

### NOTICE



## TAFT TO PROFIT BY RECIPROCITY

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AIDED BY MANY DEMOCRATS.

Both Factions of the Republican Party Split on the Proposition, and Neither Is Entitled to Praise or Blame. Cities Generally Expect Bill to Reduce Cost of Living.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 25.—[Special.]—President Taft will be given credit for the Canadian reciprocity agreement, although he is very much indebted to the Democrats of both the senate and house for its passage. And he is indebted to the newspapers for constant and vigorous support of the measure. It is all right for statesmen to say they don't care what the newspapers say—the fact is that the newspapers came in for more attention from senators who were trying to stand out against reciprocity than has been given the press in many a long day.

The president had behind him the demand for a reduction in the cost of living, and it is generally believed in the cities that the cost of food will decrease when the reciprocity agreement goes into effect. It is almost certain that the president will be the beneficiary of the good results that may follow reciprocity, for the people generally believe that he more than any other person is responsible for it.

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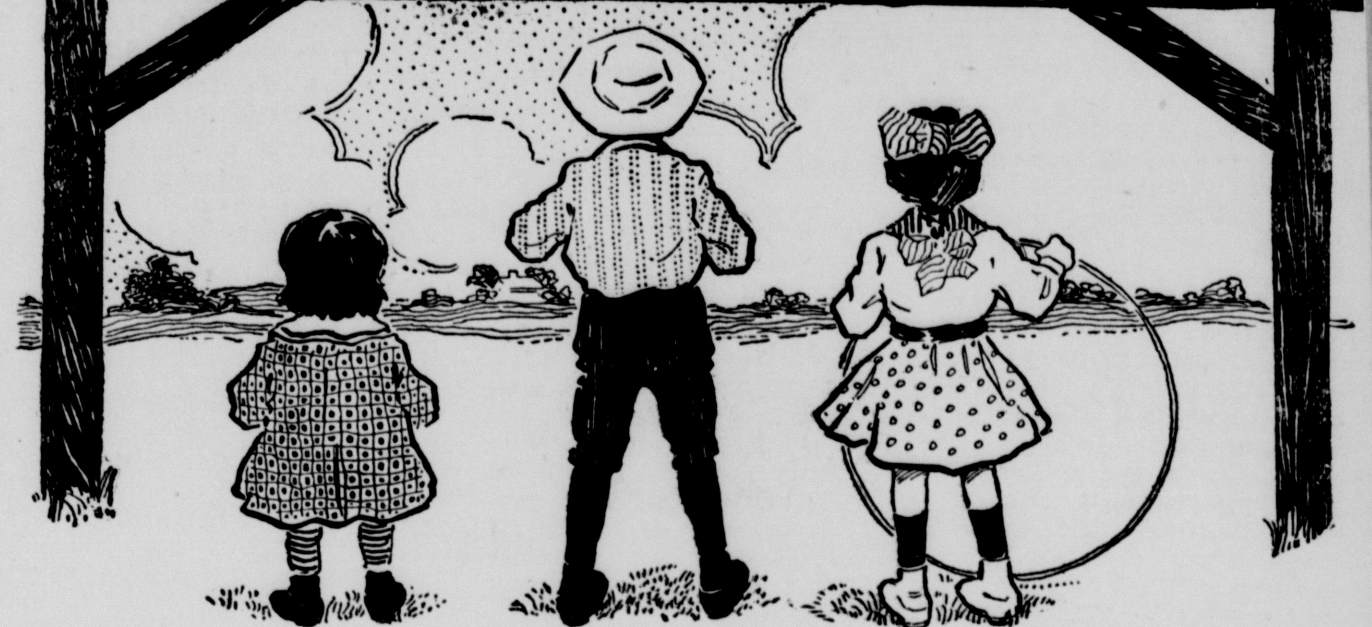
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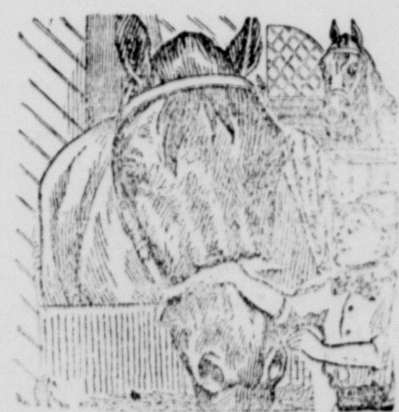
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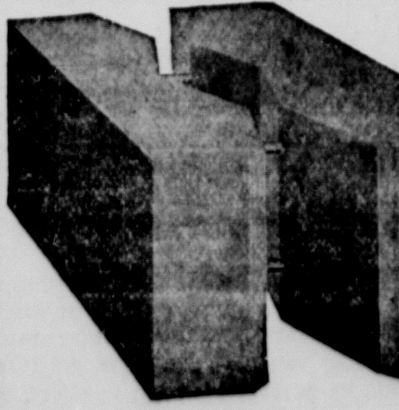
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For Common School Certificates July 31st, and August 1st and 2nd 1911

The second grade teachers examinations will be held at the High school. The first grade at the court house.

The following is the program:  
MONDAY, JULY 31st  
(Second Grade Studies.)  
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.  
8:30 Professional test.  
9:30 Spelling.  
10:30 Arithmetic.  
P. M.—1:15 Geography.  
2:45 Composition.  
3:45 Reading.  
4:45 Penmanship.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st.  
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)  
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.  
9:45 English Grammar.  
11:30 Music.  
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.  
2:45 Civics.  
4:00 Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2d.  
(First Grade Studies.)  
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.  
8:30 Geometry.  
10:15 Physics.  
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.  
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.

If professional test consumes less than 60 minutes, spelling and arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

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Thinkers as sober as Jevons and Babage go a bit further. They will, if you let them, tell you that whatever occurs in the privacy of a room remains photographed in it. A mere extension of this enables oculists to say that nothing has ever occurred anywhere which is not also photographed: that in the ether above us is

the great picture gallery of the world. In India, at Adyar, the chief lieu of theosophy, this gallery is constantly being studied. The results, occasionally bizarre, are sometimes trivial. It has been found that Herbert Spencer was Aristotle, Gladstone, Cicero; Tennyson, Ovid.—Edgar Saltus in Forum.

## Opened His Eyes to the Future.

"Dickie, I'm awfully sorry you use tobacco. I don't like it, and mamma simply loathes it. Will you stop when we are married?"  
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